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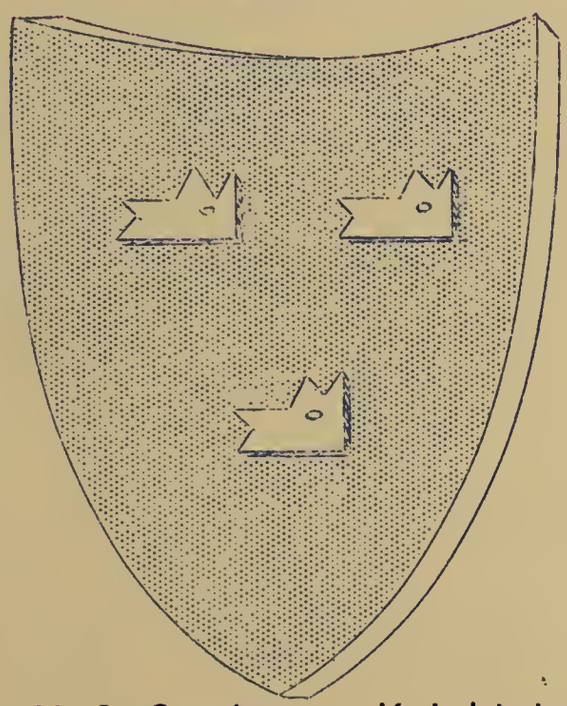

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F O R E W O R D

It may be of interest to the descendants of the Gordon family to learn something of the manner in which this genealogical work was initiated and the writer's connection in developing the information it contains.

I was born in Morristown, Indiana, the only son of William F. and Monticello Williams Gordon, both natives of Shelby County, Indiana. I am considered to be a sixth generation descendant of William (1) and Mary Duedworth Gordon. During the years of 1946 to 1953 I was associated in my work with Mr. LeRoy H. Millikan of Indianapolis, Indiana. As a hobby, both Mr. Millikan and his wife, Mable Warner Millikan, made innumerable studies of a genealogical nature in Indiana over a period of many years. In fact, both were recognized as authoritative sources in this particular field of research. In due course Mr. Millikan approached me as to what I might know of the Gordon Family in this State. Regrettably enough, I had but little information to offer. He urged me to start such a study and offered his very worthwhile experience and advice in its pursuit. On this basis I began the work, the results of which are contained in this collection.

Among many other things I have learned was that the Gordons had many outstanding virtues and, possibly in common with all other families, their share of faults. By the written word, conversation with surviving members, legends, history, poetry and song, the Gordons have been and are a proud race of people. From their beginnings in Scotland, their migrations to Ireland, England and to the United States, they have left their mark in many ways. Physical characteristics carry through in that both men and women are tall in stature, light complected. There are many other family traits quite noticeable in the generations studied. For instance, most of the men have been farmers, with only a few connected with the professions or other businesses; the majority members of the Republican political party, the Masonic fraternity and of the Methodist Church. Representation by male members of the family has been in every major war in which the United States has been involved; and as far as the records go, those who did not die in service for their country were honorably discharged from military duty.

I well realize that this collection of information is far from complete. Nor can it ever be complete. Records have been lost, burned, destroyed, and memories have failed. Some inaccuracies may exist in the material obtained, thought at the time to be correct. However, I do feel that in offering this material, it can serve as a modest beginning which some descendant in a future generation will take up where this may end, and fully complete.

H. C. Gordon

Brief History of the Gordon Clan in Scotland

Historians making detailed studies of the great clans of Scotland have disagreed upon the exact origin of the name of Gordon. Some authorities claim that the name originated in Normandy and was brought across the channel to Scotland during the great Invasion. Others, equally sound in their research, state that the name itself originated in Scotland. The latter claim that it was a surname given with a title of land. I feel this information to be more nearly correct, in that there exist today, certain legal documents pointing to this fact.

The spelling of the name has undergone several changes. Records show that originally the name was spelled GORDON. Later generations changed the spelling to GORDIN. In certain instances the earliest members of the family in Indiana spelled the name GORDEN. Since perhaps 1840 the original spelling has been used, - GORDON.

The first Gordon of which there is authentic record was Richard of Gordon, in Scotland, reported to be the son of a famous and heroic knight. This brave man was supposed to have killed a monstrous beast that was terrorizing the countryside near Merse, about the time and reign of Malcolm the Third of Scotland. As a reward for this deed he was given a title and a grant of land. This reward is a matter of record, in that Gordon later disposed of a parcel of that gift of land to the Monastary of St. Mary of Kelso, and it was properly and legally transferred and recorded in the year 1150. That record is said to be in existence today in Scotland.

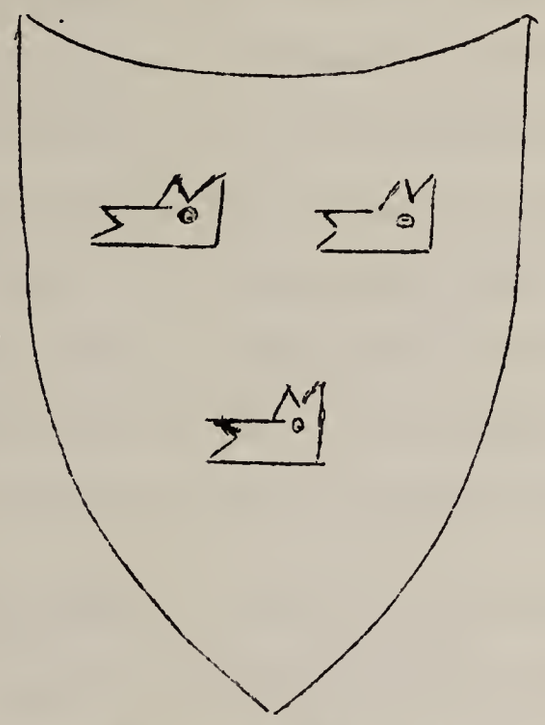
The early members of the Gordon Clan were often engaged in fighting other clans or in defense of their nation. Citations of personal bravery, as well as that of the regiments in which they were enrolled, are on record. The titles were handed down, others were added through marriage, and the honors of the family were firmly entrenched in the traditions of the Highland and Border Clans of Scotland.

As has happened in other long-established families, time and circumstance have taken their toll. Titles have become extinct; branches of the family ended through death; and lands were transferred and sold. It has been stated that the original title was lost in the death of George Gordon. Other than military orders, no further titles have been conferred, except in the instance of the present Lord Gordon of Huntley, in England, who holds that honor and title.

Just prior to the year 1690, we are informed, there occurred a family disagreement among the Gordons. Eventually it split the clan into three groups. One group remained in the Borderland country; another left Scotland entirely, going to Sheepsbridge in Ireland; a third group migrated to England. The part of this great family on which this study is premised, were those from Ireland. Specific information has not been obtained on this particular phase, although many things point to the first William Gordon in whom we are interested as coming to the United States from Ireland.

The Gordon Coat of Arms

In the preparation of these studies on the Gordon Family, it naturally came to the writer's attention that since the beginning of the family by name and title, there existed a Coat of Arms. The design is simple. It consists of a shield, whose color is azure blue, upon which is delineated in a triangular position, three boars heads.



ANIMO NON ASTUTIA

The writer briefly studied something of the manner in which a Coat of Arms is developed. As before stated, when the first Gordon was given the title and land grant, the Coat of Arms was established. In its establishment, the design could have been the original identification flag of the Gordons, and all or part of it adopted for purposes of armorial bearings after the title was granted. Be that as it may, the above facsimile is what is known as the basic piece, or Coat of Arms.

As marriages to titled men and women took place, certain parts of their coats of arms were added to the original Gordon shield and, as time went on, the arms had many additions. No effort has been made to trace these additions as the work involved is an extremely complicated process, known only to long experienced students and professional people solely engaged in the study of heraldic devices and patterns.

The Gordon Plaid and Tartan

History and tradition have informed us that many families of Scotland, in addition to a Coat of Arms, had further identification by the design and color of their clothing, which was their plaid or tartan. Actually, this design of cloth was used in the case of men for the make-up of kilts, which they universally wore in the earlier days, as well as for the make-up of other parts of their dress. One such was a large rectangular piece of the cloth of the plaid, folded lengthwise and placed over the left shoulder, crossing the body diagonally front and back, and secured by a jeweled clasp on the right hip. It was used as a cape or outer coat as a protection against weather.

There are two Gordon plaids or tartans. The most familiar is described as follows: On a deep blue background, checked with dark green, are to be found horizontal and vertical stripes of white and gold, so placed as to form a regular divisional pattern. The second tartan is white, checked with grey to form a pattern, and striped with black. This is known as the Gordon Dress Plaid. Some variations include additional narrow stripes of dark blue.

The Gordon Motto

The original motto of the Gordon Clan was FAITH. However, at the time the first Coat of Arms was adopted and recorded, another motto came into usage. It is:

"ANIMO NON ASTUTIA"

which, translated from the Latin into English, is:

"By Courage, Not By Craft"

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The Gordon War Cry

In order to vocally identify themselves, as well as to rally their ranks in battle, the Gordon Clan used this war cry:

"A Gordon - - A Gordon"

The words were spoken in the ancient Gaelic tongue.

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The Gordon Emblem

The emblem of the family was a sprig of ivy, a plant native to that part of Scotland from whence the family originated.

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The Pipe Music

A common musical instrument, and perhaps one of the few found in early Scotland, was the bagpipe. It was used with drums for marching accompaniment and alone for festive social occasions and dirges. Many families had words and music written about themselves as a Clan. The Gordons were no exception, and their particular tune was entitled:

"Failte nan Gordanach"

which, translated from Gaelic into English, is interpreted as:

"The Gordon Salute"

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The Gordon Name

Information has disclosed that the name Gordon has been interpreted to mean: "One who lives on a three-cornered hill, or a wedge-shaped piece of land".

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William (1) and Mary Duedworth Gordon

The major part of this genealogical outline is devoted to the charting of the descendants of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, pioneers who settled in southeastern Indiana in 1812. But before going into that more detailed part, something of the parentage of William (2) Gordon should be included as a basis for the study.

As far as can be determined at this time, William (1) Gordon migrated from Sheepsbridge, Ireland to the United States as a young man. He probably was born in or near the year 1740. Seeking a new life in a new land, he came to America about 1758. Three years later he was married to Mary Duedworth, a native of a small village near Liverpool, England. Her date of birth is given as September 4, 1731. Some indication is evidenced that at the time William and she were married, Mary was a widow, without family. It is also noted that she was older than her husband. It is related that the couple settled on a small farm in Loudin County, Virginia, about thirty miles above what is now Washington, D. C., on the Potomac River.

Some information has been obtained to the effect that the maiden name of Mary Gordon was Duckworth instead of Duedworth. Actually, the writer can not be sure which is correct. However, a search of the county records in Loudin County, Virginia, failed to reveal any information on the names of Gordon, Duedworth or Duckworth. Further information has been obtained that William (1) Gordon was in some way connected with military service during the Revolutionary War. Again, a search of Virginia military records failed to reveal any provable military service. Perhaps at some later date, armed with more positive information, such a military service connection can be established, if in actuality one really existed. If this proves true, then any male descendant would be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution and female descendants would be eligible to the Daughters of the American Revolution organizations, from the war service of William (1) Gordon.

William (1) Gordon and Mary Duedworth Gordon became the parents of six children. They were: Alice (Alcie), Nancy, Polly, Elizabeth, Sarah and William (2). The last two named were twins and were born posthumously. William (1) Gordon died in 1779. His widow remained in the home place with the family until 1795, at which time she sold the farm and began a journey westward that consumed five months in time. She eventually arrived and settled at a small village near Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. Shortly afterward, two of her children, Polly and Elizabeth, died. Here Mary Gordon remained until 1816, when she moved to the home of her son, William (2) Gordon, in Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana. Mary Gordon died September 12, 1822, and is buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon

William Gordon, the only son, a twin, and the youngest child of William (1) and Mary Duedworth Gordon, was born posthumously on August 11, 1779. The place of his birth is presumed to be in Loudin County, Virginia. About the time he was a lad of 16, his Mother sold her farm in Virginia and began a journey westward. It has been related the trip required five months to make, due to difficulties in transportation and weather, and that on her eventual arrival she had consumed most of the money acquired in the sale of the farm. We do not know her plans as to where she wanted to settle, but her final destination proved to be in Fayette County, Kentucky, near Lexington. This family were certainly pioneers, and upon the young shoulders of the son fell the responsibility of earning the livelihood. This he did, in hiring out to established farmers to till the soil and remove the timber. In this new location, two of his sisters, Elizabeth and Polly, died and were buried.

William Gordon grew to a stalwart man, standing six foot six, hearty, affable, a hard worker, and a generous and kindly neighbor. In the year 1803 he met a young woman in the neighborhood of his home by the name of Elizabeth Kelly. She had been born in the state of Virginia on May 10, 1786, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Kelly, natives of England. Thomas Kelly is said to have served in the British Army under Lord Cornwallis. The story goes that Mr. Kelly became very disgusted with the manner in which his superior officers conducted forays against the liberty-seeking colonists in America during the Revolution and, together with a comrade, deserted the British Army in the lateness of night and fled to a wilderness area in Virginia, where they remained until the war was over and amnesty was granted to all persons.

Like all young married people, William and Elizabeth Gordon wanted and needed a home of their own. This they established near the Mother's homeplace, and three of their children were born there, - Orville, Juliann and Selina. William Gordon had heard of lands across the Ohio River and, with typical pioneer spirit, made an exploratory tour northward beyond Cincinnati. In 1811 he found a suitable place near Cleves, Ohio. However, during the time he spent in this new locality, he learned of the possibility of obtaining better lands in Franklin County, Indiana being made available to settlers. So with his return to Fayette County, Kentucky, he and his wife decided to make the trip to Indiana, stopping on the way to dispose of the land near Cleves, Ohio. They traveled on to Indiana and William Gordon took out land to the amount of 100 acres in Metamora Township, Range 12, about one mile north of Metamora, along Duck Creek. Here they settled and here they remained throughout their entire lives.

A substantial log cabin was erected and, as the years passed, their family grew to the place where the original cabin was enlarged to double its size, and a second story was added. This man built well. His log house, with additions to the exterior of weather boarding and, later, shingle siding, still stands on the original location to this day. Small amounts of land were cleared by Mr. Gordon and his neighbors until the original acreage grew in size to over 2200 acres, jointly owned by him and three of his sons in later years.

It must have been pleasing to the Gordon family to find in this new territory folks that were related to them, and others of acquaintance from Virginia and Kentucky. Among them were the Currys, Blacklidges and Simmonds families.

In these simple surroundings the remaining children were born, reared, married, and a number settled to spend their lives in the same locality. The children born in Indiana were Eliza, Evaline, William (3), Milton, Isabella, Angelina, Mahlon, Melvin, Leonidas, and Chilon. Those who left the Metamora community were Selina, Juliann, William (3), Leonidas and Eliza, who settled in Shelby, Fayette and Rush Counties. All were reasonably close together and maintained a family relationship through the second, third and fourth generations. Most of them were farmers, with a few engaged in the mercantile business, a banker, a canal boat owner and operator, and a miller.

The need for personal and family protection from marauding Indians, renegades and highwaymen was an important item in the lives of this pioneer family. To afford this protection, William Gordon and a neighbor built a blockhouse available between their two farm homes. The neighbor and co-builder was the brother-in-law of Mr. Gordon, Thomas Curry, who had married Alice Gordon, William's oldest sister. This writer has visited the ground upon which the blockhouse was thought to have been built. Of course, nothing remains of it but interestingly enough, a small slab of stone from the doorstep was preserved in concrete and placed in the Metamora Cemetery, where it can be seen today.

With their home built, a family started, and some measure of protection assured, the thoughts of this family and their neighbors turned to other matters, one of which was that of some consideration to education for the children. Schools, if any really existed as such in this part of the county, were of little significance. William Gordon believed in education and, to back up his convictions, deeded to the township sufficient land to establish a school property. Not only did he make this gift, but furnished the logs and helped erect the first school as such, in Metamora Township.

Religion had an important part in the minds of all pioneers, even though their spiritual activities were of necessity confined to family worship. Again, and with the spirit of the beginnings of things for the good of the community, William Gordon was host in his own home to the first meeting of the Methodist people in the local area. Later he was instrumental, physically and financially, in building the first Methodist Church in Metamora. That church organization, founded in 1828 (or slightly before), is active and still a strong spiritual influence in the little community beside the Whitewater Canal.

Pioneers, too, were interested in politics, even though distance made communication, traveling and the understanding of governmental policies, thinking and operation somewhat difficult and remote. But withal, local politics were close at hand and, by the American way, the two-party system and all of its activities were vigorously exercised in this new territory.

Information reveals that William Gordon was first a Whig and later a member of the Republican Party. Interestingly enough, in the study of material for the preparation of this collection, the majority of the men in the entire Gordon family have adhered to this particular political party.

New people in a relatively new community sought social fraternization other than was provided by the school and the church. Lodges were organized and many were affiliated with them. It is not known that William Gordon was a member of a fraternal organization, but we do know that the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows and the Free and Accepted Lodge of Masons were organized and chartered in Metamora at a very early date after Indiana became a State in 1816. Readings have disclosed that several of his sons, sons-in-law, and their male descendants were and are members of the above mentioned fraternal organizations.

Actual leadership or close cooperation with other community leaders in Metamora Township was a trait that was natural to William Gordon. It has been pointed out that he was active in the church, the school, in land ownership, community protection, and in politics, although the record makes no mention of his ever having been elected or appointed to public office. He gave land from his farm to be allocated for the local town and community cemetery, which through the years has been maintained with excellent care. First, by the lot owners and, later, by the Odd Fellows Lodge of Metamora.

Mention has been made previously concerning several family and physical traits and characteristics of the Gordons. William Gordon possibly inherited all of them from his father and his father's Scottish ancestry. The Gordons, both men and women, were known for their above average size and weight. They had fair complexions, blue eyes, high foreheads and large features. They were exceedingly loud-voiced, quick to anger, not afraid to fight, freely used profanity and enjoyed alcoholic indulgence. They were generous and shared willingly with their families, friends and neighbors. To summarize, they were substantial members of the community in which they lived. Few gained great riches, but many were considered to be comfortably well off. In all the studies made, there did not appear in any instance a criminal record involving any member of the seven generations concerned. Therefore, the heritage of the Gordon Family name is a proud one to bear from its very beginning in the Highlands of Scotland to the present day.

It has been shown that from 1812 William and Elizabeth Gordon lived, worked and made their contributions and their sacrifices to help in building a new community which they had chosen for their permanent home. Without a doubt they could and did look with pride, in their later years, upon a life well spent, and knew that they would pass to their descendants a good name and the fruits of a job well done. Barely four months after the great Civil War began, William Gordon died on September 9, 1860. Two years later, in 1862, his wife, Elizabeth, likewise passed on, and both were buried in the Metamora Cemetery, Franklin County, Indiana.

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ORVILLE GORDON

Orville Gordon, the first child and first son of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, near Lexington, in 1805. In 1828 he was married to Drucilla Blacklidge, who was born in 1810, the daughter of William G. Blacklidge, a pioneer of Franklin County. In 1851 Drucilla Gordon died and was buried in the Metamora Cemetery. In 1858 Orville Gordon remarried. His second wife was a widow in the community, whose name was Mrs. Mary Alsworth. In 1870 Orville Gordon died and was buried in the Metamora Cemetery. It is known that he was survived by his second wife, but the time of her passing and the place of her burial is not known.

Children of Orville and Drucilla Blacklidge Gordon

I. LOVINA, 1833-1863	m-1857	Oliver Wilson, 1830-1912
A. Beecher, 1857-1943	m-1883	Mary Moore, 1860-1936
1. Edna, 1884-1961	m-1901	Roy Lake, 1882-19
a. Wilbur, 1903-19	m-1935	Agnes Chance, 1905-19 , (no issue)
b. Charlotte, 1905-19	m-1927	Elbert Grist, 1903-19
c. Frances, 1909-19	m-19	Arthur Hanna, 1903-19
(1) Robert, 1947-		
(2)	m-19	Jesse Garnett, 19 -19
(a) Mack, 1956-		
(b) Jay, 1959-		
2. Grace, 18 -19	m-19	Basil Naylor, 18 -19
3. Blanche, 18 -19	m-19	Frank Hudson, 18 -19
4. Mina, 18 -19	m-19	Rollin Lake, 18 -19
5. Fred, 18 -19	m-19	Rose Davis, 18 -19
6. John, 18 -19	Unmarried	
B. Drucilla, 1862-1946	m-1881	Harry Thomas, 1860-1945
1. Bessie, 1882-19	m-1914	Walter Bourlier, 1881-19 , (no issue)

Children of Orville and Drucilla Blacklidge Gordon - continued

C. Alonzo, 1863-1941 m-18 Olive Jarrell, 18 -19

1. Charles

2. Nellie

D. Mary m-18 James Holmes, 18 -19

1. Lillian m- Robb

II. MILTON, 1834-1836 Unmarried,

III. CHARLOTTE, 1836-19 m-1856 James Jones, 1837-1913

A. Valentine, 1858-1915 Unmarried,

B. Frank, 1861-1936 m-1884 Jennie Ellis, 1865-1955

1. Percy, 1886-19 m-1936 Nettie M. Strawn, 1886-19

a. Laura C., 1910-19

C. Guy

D. Drucilla, 1857-1918 m-1879 G. S. Tarbox, 1850-1934

1. Lottie E., 1880-19 m-1899 John T. Salmans, 1875-1925

a. Helen, 1900-19 m-1939 Jesse Warfield, 1894-19 , (no issue)

b. John R., 1902-1951 m-1926 Arlena Malone, 1902-19

(1) John, Jr., 1928-19 m-1952 Jean Parks, 1926-19

(a) John III, 1953-

(b) Vanessa, 1956-

(c) Leslie, 1959-

c. Frank J. 1905-19 m-1927 Gwendolyn Smith, 1907-19

(1) Gloria, 1929-19

(2) Nancy, 1932-19

d. Fred T., 1907-19 m-1927 Pauline Cooley, 1909-19

(1) Fred B., 1929-19

e. Henry R., 1918-19 m-1940 Ora L. Rose, 1920-19

(1) Henry R., 1943-19

(2) John F., 1944-19

(3) Gerald R., 1947-19

(4) Janet L., 1951

IV. ELIZABETH, 1838-1908 m-1858 George Green, 1836-1912

A. Orville, 1859-1928 m-1882 Clara Geyer, 1856-1910

1. Lola, 1885-1931 m-19 Rutherford Scott, 18 -19

a. Nellie, 19 -19 m-19 Vinton E. Wolf, 18 -19

(1) Robert, 19 -19 m-19

2. Cora, 1888-19 m-1909 Jesse Swift, 1885-1948
m-1950 Edgar Masters, 1885-19

a. Margaret, 1910-19 m-1929 Helvie Holman, 1908-19

(1) Robert, 1935-19 m-1955 Deloris Mankin, 19 -19

(a) Debra K., 1957

(b) Janet L., 1959

(c) Juliann, 1961

b. Helen, 1914-19 m-1934 William Crist, 1913-1940
m-1942 Donald Wilson, 1916-19

(1) Joan, 1935-19 m-1956 John Munson, 1931-19

(2) James, 1947

3. Harry, 1889-19 m-1918 Kate Ferris, 1893-19

   a. Clarannella, 1920-19 m-1945 Lowell Senefeld, 1915-19

      (1) James L., 1946-19

4. George, 1893-1918 Unmarried

5. Emma, 1894-19 m-19 Charles Jones, 18 -19

   a. Charles, 19 -19 m-19 Delorus Morgan, 19 -19

   b. Keith, 19 19 m-19 Mary , 19 -19

6. Charles, 1896-19 m-1919 Bessie Casaday, 1892-19 , (no issue)

7. Mary, 1899-1959 m-1922 Milford Roberts, 1897-19
   m-1949 Ben T. Howard, 1907-19

   a. Ruth, 1925-19 m-1952 Dennis Cortea, 1919-19

      (1) Jacqueline, 1956-19

   b. Helen, 1929-19 m-1949 Jeff Sexton, 1922-19

      (1) Donna, 1950-19

      (2) Judy, 1953-19

8. Mable, 1900-19 m-1930 Willard Fogle, 1899-1936 (no issue)
   m-1947 R. H. Hoffmann, 18 -19 (no issue)

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Children of Orville and Drucilla Blacklidge Gordon - continued

9. Christine, 1905-19 m-1924 Robert Brendal, 1900-19

a. Peggy, 1923-19 m-1944 Donald Ellis, 1916-19

(1) Donna, 1946-19

(2) Deborah, 1956

b. Robert K., 1925-19 m-1950 Lois Griffin, 1929-

(1) James, 1952-19

(2) Jan, 1953-19

(3) Robert, 1954-19

(4) Markle, 1957,19

c. Phyllis, 1928-19 m-1949 William Shell, 1928-19

(1) Linda, 1949-19

(2) Bruce, 1950-19

(3) Richard, 1952-19

(4) David, 1956-19

d. Carol, 1931-19 m-1955 Joseph B. Huber, 1918-19

(1) Michael, 1961-19

Children of Orville and Drucilla Blackledge Gordon - continued

V. WILLIAM F., 1843-1913	m-1866	Laura Martindale, 1843-1924
A. Guy, 1869-1941	m-1893	Bertha Ewbank, 18 -19 , (no issue)
VI. ORVILLE C., 1847-1932	m-1871 m-1897	Emma Cox, 18 -19 , (no issue) Christine Thompson, 18 -19 , (no issue)
VII. JOHN, 1851-1929	m-1874	Mary Freeman, 1854-1930
A. Anna P., 1877-1956	Unmarried	
B. William C., 1880-1915	m-1908	Amanda Lemley, 1882-19
1. Mildred, 1909-19	m-19	Thaddeus Gleba, 1907-19
a. Karen, 1943-19		
C. Orville, 1887-1899	Unmarried	

Children of Orville and Mary Alsworth Gordon

I. MARTHA, 1858-1912	m-1897	William Hagaman, 1860-1905
A. Mary 1881-1908	m-1905	Fred Lewis, 1881-1912
1. Dwight, 1906-19	m-19	
B. Fred, 1882-1934	m-1904	Artie Haugh, 1879-1954
1. Corwain, 1905-19	m-1928	Margaret Hughes, 1908-19
a. Glenda, 1937-19	m-1957	Norman Barnes, 19 -19
(1) Debra, 1959-19		
2. Harry, 1907-1949	m-1948	Mildred 19 -19
a. David, 1949		
C. Zula, 1884-1944	m-1922	Isaac Downs, 1869-1927 (no issue)
D. Fern, 1885-19	m-1907	Roy Henderschott, 1888-19 , (no issue)
E. Orville, 1888-1945	m-1907	Pearl Hammond, 1890-1918
1. Carl, 1910-1958	m-19	

Children of Orville and Mary Alsworth Gordon - continued

2. Mary, 1912-19 m-1943 John Ferrie, 1896-1946

3. Velma, 1913-19 m-1935 James A. Hughes, 1913-19

a. Richard, 1937-19 m-1959 Donna Rand, 1939-19

b. James E. 1938-19 m-1958- Barbara White, 1937-19

4. Franklin, 1915-19 m-1940 Mildred Toler, 1917-19

a. Dennis, 1946-19

F. Earl, 18 -19 Unmarried

G. Jesse, 18 -19 Unmarried

H. Hazel, 18 -19 m-19 H. E. McCammon, 18 -19

1. Betty, 19 -19

I. Ethel, 1902-1902 Unmarried

II. MANETTA, 1860-1928 m-1880 Churchill Allen, 1855-1950

A. Gwen, 1891-19 m-1911 Carl Beck, 1886-19

1. Rex, 19 -19 m-19 Adrene Thompson, 19 -19

a. Joseph, 19 -19

III. EDWARD, 1863-1878 Unmarried

IV. ROLLIE G., 1866-1866 Unmarried

Note - Space has been left in each entry for the insertion of dates and names not known at the time this research was made. It is suggested to the readers that should they have information that is missing, they use the blank spaces for putting it in, using the proper spaces. This plan and system will be used throughout the first edition of this genealogical survey. The back of each page can be used for notes and additional information.

H. C. Gordon

JULIANN GORDON

Juliann Gordon, the second child and first daughter of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, near Lexington, in 1807. In the year 1822 she was married to Lewis Salla, a school teacher and minister. Mr. Salla came from an old pioneer family in Rhode Island and was born in 1798. To this couple were born fifteen children, the largest family of any of the Gordon descendants. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Salla left Franklin County and settled on a farm west of Shelbyville, Shelby County, Indiana. In 1875 Juliann Gordon Salla died, survived by her husband, who passed on in 1879. Both are buried in the Snider Cemetery, three miles west of Shelbyville, Indiana.

Children of Lewis and Juliann Gordon Salla

I. HULDAH, 1823-1912	m-1843	William Hankins, 1821-1897
A. Sarah, 1847-19	m-1894	Martin Jones, 1847-1926 (no issue)
B. Lewis C., 1851-1893	m-1880	Nancy Wright, 1859-1930
1. Julia, 1881-1960	m-1896	Riley Stewart, 1879-1960
a. Lewis, 1897-1950	m-1924	Maude McIntire, 1901-19 , (no issue)
b. Raymond, 1900-1948	m-1926	Elsie Darter, 1900-19 , (no issue)
c. Robert, 1902-1936	m-1926	Alberta Gillespie, 1910-19
d. Rollin, 1904-19	Unmarried	
2. William, 1882-19	m-1907	Susan Naylor, 1879-19
a. Lewis, 1908-19	m-1935	Mary C. 1917-19
(1) Roberta, 1942-19		
(2) Russell, 1944-19		
3. Mathius, 1886-1931	m-1929	Rose Sparks, 1884-19 , (no issue)
4. Huldah, 1888-1939	m-19 m-19	Fred Burker, 18 -19 , (no issue) George Arkineau, 18 -19 , (no ")
C. Alice, 1854-18[illegible]	m-1878	Andrew Trees, 18 -19
1. David, 18 -19	m-	Jessie Zemmer, 18 -19
2. William, 18 -19	m-	Mary Molder, 18 -19

Children of Lewis and Juliann Gordon Salla - continued

D. Juliann, 1856-1885 Unmarried

E. Molly, 1860-1861 Unmarried

F. Dolly, 1860-1884 m-1880 David A. Wright, 1854-1896

1. Harry N., 1881-19 m-1904 Edna White, 1881-19

a. Dorothy, 1912-19 m-1937 William C. Rasche, 1910-19

(1) Barbara, 1940-19

(2) Richard, 1943-19

(3) Janet, 1945-19

2. Bert, 1884-19 m-1907 Caroline Higgins, 1882-19 , (no issue)

G. Marietta, 1861-1950 m-1884 Samuel D. Thomas, 1856-1949

1. William, 1885-1912 m-1910 Zena Bunker, 1880-19 , (no issue)

2. Rebecca, 1890-19 m-1912 William Rodell, 1883-19

a. Virginia, 1913-19 m-1935 Eugene Garrett, 1914-19

(1) William, 1936-19 m-19

(2) Judith, 1937-19 m-19

b. Samuel, 1915-19 m-1943 Laura Kessler, 1919-19

(1) Sidney, 1946-19

(2) Samuel, 1950-19

3. Huldah, 1897-19 m-1918 Joseph E. Avery, 1897-1961

a. Joseph, 1921-19 m-1943 Vivian Shaw, 1924-19

(1) Sharon, 1947-19

(2) Linda, 1949-19

b. Juliann, 1930-19 m-1950 Norman Morris, 1928-19

(1) Thomas G., 1954-19

(2) Alice A., 1957-19

Children of Lewis and Juliann Gordon Salla - Continued

H. Catherine, 1866-1930 m-1893 William Walser, 1867-1927

1. Aileen, 1894-19 m-1919 Earl Teal, 1894-1959

a. Catherine, 1923-19 m-1950 E. A. Mayberry, 1919-19 , (no issue)

b. Paul, 1929-19 m-1956 Rita Berger, 1932-19

(1) David, 1958-19

2. Paul H., 1899-19 m-1929 Dorothy Palmore, 1903-19

a. Dorothy, 1932-19 m-1954 Neal Boldrick, 1930-19

(1) Robert, 1955-19

(2) Samuel, 1957-19

(3) John, 1960-19

b. Lexie C. 1933-19 m-1959 Ben T. Wages, 1930-19

(1) Benjamin, 1960-19

c. Catherine A., 1935-19 m-1954 B. L. Caldwell, 1934-19

(1) Carol L., 1955-19

(2) Bennie L., 1956-19

(3) Donna A., 1958-19

d. Paul H., 1938-19 m-19

3. George, 1903-1918 Unmarried

II. WILLIAM, 1824- m-1847 Sarah Dawson, 18 ,-

III. ORVILLE C., 1826-19 m-1853 America Young, 18 ,-19

A. Fannie, 18 ,-19 m- George Burton

B. Laura, 18 ,-19 Unmarried

Children of Lewis and Juliann Gordon Salla - Continued

IV. ELIZABETH A., 1828-1900 — m-1851 Joseph Allentharp, 1823-1895

A. Lewis, 1852-1923 — Unmarried

B. William, 1854-1878 — Unmarried

C. John T., 1856-1908 — m-1880 Viola Shadley, 1854-19

1. Cecille, 1880-19 — Unmarried

2. Otto, 1882-1933 — m-1904 Callie Moore, 1886-19

a. Ralph, 1919-19 — m-1941 Madge Cutright, 19 ,-19

(1) John, 1947-19

D. George, 1861-1932 — Unmarried

E. Harry, 1864-1932 — m-1886 Estelle Gard, 1869-1896
m-1897 Emma Robinson, 18 -19

1. Helen, 1898-19 — m-1919 Herman Miller, 18 -19

a. Betty, 1920-19 — m-1940 R. Geddes, 19 -19

(1) Elizabeth, 1946-19

(2) David, 1947-19

2. Robert, 1902-19

F. Elizabeth, 1867-1925 — Unmarried

V. Eliza, 1830-19 — m-1853 William B. Morgan, 18 -19

VI. MILTON, 1833-1843 — Unmarried

VII. MELVIN N., 1835-1911 — m-1861 Margaret Campbell, 1839-1903

A. Edwin, 1865-1936

B. Ona, 1868-19 m-1884 W. N. Bassetr, 1863-1943

1. Mary, 1885-19 m-19 B. W. Neely, 1884-1951

a. Bassett, 1911-19 m-1933 Beatrice Clark, 1933-19

(1) Thomas S., 1956-19

2. Margaret, 1887-19 m-1914 Charles Bruner, 1887-1947

a. Mary, 1915-19 m-1938 V. F. Westfall, 1916-19
m-1946 Charles T. Arnold, 1920-19

(1) Thankful A., 1939-19

(2) Roberta, 1950-19

(3) Charles E., 1952-19

b. James, 1916-19 m-1946 Florence A. Wise, 1917-19
m-1959 Rose Buttino, 19 -19

c. Laura L., 1918-19 m-1957 John M. Boyle, 1917-19

3. James, 1895-1956 m-1924 Bessie Richmond (no issue)

C. Emma Clyde, 1876-19 Unmarried

VIII. ALFRED, 1837-19 m-1866 Mary J. Elder, 18 -19

IX. SELINA, 1838-1881 m-1870 Valentine Stillabower, 1832-1905

A. William H., 1874-1942 m-1913 Jessie Stackhouse, 1880-19

1. Bessie, 1913-1914 Unmarried

B. Clara, 1876-1900 Unmarried

C. James, 1878-1938 m-1902 Molly Eickleberry, 1881-1929

1. Grace, 1903-19 m-1928 William Ward, 1904-19

a. Mattie F., 1930-19 m-1952 Lloyd Nichols, 1930-19 (no issue)

b. Don E., 1935-19 m-1954 Alice D. Gates, 1934-19

(1) Walter E., 1955-19

(2) Carol J., 1959-19

X. LOUISANNA, 1841-1917 m-1859 Henry Ross, 1835-1890

A. James, 18 -19 m-1886 Icephenia Chesser, 18 -19

1. Hazel, 18 -19

2. Clarence, 18 -19

3. Ruth, 1895-19 Unmarried

B. Harry, 1867-1886 Unmarried

C. Nora, 1869-19 m-1891 Abram Deupree, 18 -19

1. Louise, 18 -19 Unmarried

2. Portia, 18 -19 Unmarried

3. Carl, 19 -19

D. Ida, 18 -19 m- William Smith, 18 -19

1. Edward

2. Evelyn

E. Carl m- Blanche Snider

1. Irene m- Jesse Simpson

XI. SURPHILLIA, 1843-1940 m-1866 James Toner, 1837-1883

A. Ottway, 1867-1950 m-1898 Florence Blair, 1867-1933 (no issue)
m-19 Ruth Pavey, 18 -19 (no issue)

B. Edward, 1870-1927 m-1903 Harriet Williams, 18 -19

1. William, 1904-1948 m-1926 Gloria Hardy, 1906-19

a. Diana, 1928-19 m-1955 Paul Kenan, 1906-19

(1) Kathleen, 1955-19

(2) Paul III, 1957-19

2. Jane, 1910-19 m-1932 John Scott, 1907-19

a. John, 1934-19 m-1961 Anne Drilling, 1932-19

b. Nancy, 1939-19

c. Lucinda, 1942-19

Children of Lewis and Juliann Gordon Salla - Continued

C.	John, 1872-1931	m-1902	Ann Barbour, 1870-19	, (no issue)
D.	Grace, 1876-1891	Unmarried		
E.	Annice, 1879-1910	m-1915	T. F. Lewis, 1876-1957	(no issue)
F.	Hazel, 1885-1961	m-19	Otis Sweet, 18 -19	(no issue)
XII.	ALCINA, 1846-1909	m-1865	Eli Bowers, 1846-1905	(no issue)
XIII.	LEWIS, Jr., 1848-1848	Unmarried		
XIV.	JULIANN, 1848-1914	m-1867	George Hill, 1844-1928	
A.	Leonidas, 1870-1902	m-1892	Martha Ham, 1873-1945	(no record of issue)
B.	James, 1872-1962	m-1898	Jeanette Hodel, 1872-1945	
1.	George F., 1900-19	m-1928	Florence Jefferies, 19 -19	
2.	Julia, 1902-19	m-1928	Edward G. Nation, 1896-19	
C.	Clara, 1872 (?)	Unmarried		
D.	Lora, 1887-1950	m-1909	Owen Tribble, 1885-1959	
1.	Elsie, 1910-19	m-1937 m-1959	Nino De Ponte, 1911-19 Donald Miller, 1907-19	
a.	Nancy, 1938-19	m-1956	Kenneth Parrish, 1935-19	
(1)	James K., 1959-19			
E.	Benjamin, 1888-1946	m-1914	Catherine Saylor, 1890-19	
1.	Virginia, 1915-19	m-1948	Hugh Shields, 1900-19	(no issue)
2.	Lewis, 1919-19	m-19	Mildred 19 -19	
a.	Donald, 19 -19			
b.	Vicki, 19 -19			
c.	Jackie, 19 -19			
XV.	CATHERINE, 1850-18	Unmarried		

SELINA GORDON

Selina Gordon, the second daughter and third child of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, near Lexington, in the year 1809. Coming to Indiana with her parents, she grew to womanhood in the rural community of Metamora. In 1826 she was united in marriage to Harvey Blacklidge, son of William G. Blacklidge. The young husband was born in 1808. In passing, it is interesting to note that with this marriage of Selina Gordon to Harvey Blacklidge, it was her older brother, Orville Gordon, whose first wife was Drucilla Blacklidge, a sister of Harvey's. Thus, a brother and sister of the Gordon Family married a sister and a brother in the Blacklidge Family. Not too much is known of the life work of this couple. The Blacklidge family were engaged in farming, milling and mercantile pursuits and it is presumed that Harvey followed in their footsteps. Mr. and Mrs. Blacklidge became the parents of eight children of whom we have record. In 1863 Selina Gordon Blacklidge died and in 1889 her husband passed on. Both are buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

Children of Harvey and Selina Gordon Blacklidge

I.	ALFRED, 1827-1915	m-1854	Elizabeth Edgerton, 18 -19
	A. Ella, 1856-19	m-1881	William Chidester, 18 -19
	B. Catherine, 1858-	Unmarried	
	C. Mary, 1859-1898	m-1888	E. L. Patterson, 1853-1929 (no issue)
	D. Grace, 1862-1888	Unmarried	
II.	ALBINA, 1829-	Unmarried	
III.	ANGELINE, 1831-	m-18	Peter C. Woods, 18 -19

Children of Harvey and Selina Gordon Blacklidge - Continued

IV. ELIZABETH, 18 - m-18 William Stout, 18 -19

V. WILLIAM, 18 -

Children of Harvey and Selina Gordon Blacklidge - Continued

VI. JOHN, 18 - m-1862 Kate Caswell, 18 -19

A. Blanche, 18 -19 m-18 Harold Tracy, 18 -19

B. Mayme, 18 Unmarried

VII. MILTON, 1836-1839 Unmarried

VIII. HENRY, 18 -

ELIZA GORDON

Eliza Gordon, the third daughter and fourth child of William and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in 1811. She was the first child born to this couple after they had established residence in Franklin County, Indiana. In 1830 she was united in marriage to Blair Morin Pumphrey, a citizen of Fayette County, residing in Connersville. Mr. Pumphrey was a miller by trade and, it has been recorded, one of the early Board Members of the Fayette County Fair Association. Eliza, his wife, operated a Boarding House in Connersville for a period of time, and among her guests were the Roots Brothers, later to become prominent manufacturers in the community. In fact, the association of one of the brothers with the Pumphrey family became so close that he married one of the Pumphrey daughters. The records on this branch of the family are not easily obtainable and it is a question in this writer's mind, exactly the extent of their family. It is believed, however, there were eight children. Elizabeth Gordon Pumphrey died in 1875, and Mr. Pumphrey in 1876. Both are buried in the Mt. Garrison Cemetery, located northeast of the village of Everton in Fayette County, Indiana.

Children of Blair M. and Eliza Gordon Pumphrey

I.	ESTHER, 1830-1902	m-1850	Francis M. Roots, 1824-1889
	A. Hal, 1851-1853	Unmarried	
	B. Albert, 1852-		
	C. Sylvia, 1854-1856	Unmarried	
	D. Daniel T., 1859-19	m-1883 m-1892	Jessie Foster, 18 -1891 Irene Ellis, 18 -1961 (n.i.)
	1. May, 1884-1901		
	E. Jane, 1864-19	m-1885	Edgar D. Johnston, 1861-19
	1. Francis, 18	Unmarried	
	2. Esther E. 18	m-19	Earl G. Meeks, 18 -19
	a. Sylvia Jane, 19		
	3. Sylvia Y.	m-19	Logan Thompson
	a. Dwight		
	F. Esther M., 1866-19	m- m-	E. F. Shrively Charles Mount, 1838-

Children of Blair M. and Eliza Gordon Pumphrey - Continued

II.	LEAH, 1835-19	m-18	Caldwell, 18
	A. Nelson, 18	m-18	
	1. Clifford, 18 -19		
III.	SELINA, 1842-1861	Unmarried	
IV.	ELIZA, 1849-1878	m-1873	Mahlon Bowman, 1845-1910
	A. Nelson, 1878-1945	m-	Julia Sertain, 1882-1958
	1. Thelma, 1902-19	m-1919	Theodore Wainscott, 1900-19
	a. Jack, 1921-19	m-1942	Emma L. Martin, 1921-19 (no issue)
	b. Richard, 1924-19	m-1946	Alta Downey, 1926-19
	(1) Mark, 1947		
	(2) Kaen, 1948		
	(3) Michaela, 1953		
	(4) Nancy, 1955		
	(5) Jennifer, 1957		
	c. Paul R., 1925-19	m-1960	Marie Phillips, 1920-19
	2. Helen, 1903-19	m-19	Francis Hill, 19 -19 (no issue)
	3. Paul, 1908-19	m-1927	Mildred Brook, 1912-19
	a. Paul, Jr., 1927-19	m-1950 m-1957	Emogene Meadows, 1927-19 Anna Belter, 1928-19
	(1) Gregory, 1951		
	(2) Paula, 1953		
	(3) Tonya, 1958		

(2) Kent, 1963

(3) Middleton, 1963

(4) Tuck, 1963

(5) Dowdeswell, 1967

6. Fast Ro, 1970-1971 [illegible]

7. Tucker, 1971-1972 [illegible]

8. Wood, [illegible] 1971-1972 [illegible]

9. Long, [illegible] 1971-1972 [illegible]

(1) Dowdeswell, 1963

(2) Lewis, 1963

(3) Tucker, 1963

b. Marilyn, 1930-1960 m-1950 Walter Beyer, 1925-19

(1) Kandice, 1952

(2) Kevin, 1958

(3) Kristina, 1960

c. William, 1933-19 m-1952 Marcia Ramey, 1933-19
m-1962 Grace Hope, 19 -19

(1) Diane, 1953

(2) Leslie, 1955

4. Eldora, 1910-19 m-1927 Fred McKenny, 1905-19

a. Fred, Jr., 1929-19 m-1954 Irene _____, 1922-19

b. Carolyn J., 1934-19 m-1953 Robert Johnson, 1926-19

(1) Sandy, 1954

(2) Cheryl, 1956

(3) Terri L., 1957

(4) Brian L., 1960

c. James, 1937-1939

d. Jerry, 1944-19

e. Ronald, 1950-19

5. Charles, 19 -19 m-19

Children of Blair M. and Elisa Gordon Pumphrey - continued

V. MORIN B., Jr., 1850- m-18 Florence Conner, 18

VI. JESSIE, 18 -1929 m-18 Trusler, 18 -19

A. Lillian, 18 -1961 Unmarried

B. Talbott O., 18

VII. JOSIE, 18 m- Samuel Ray, 18 -19

Children of Blair M. and Eliza Gordon Pumphrey - continued

VIII. ELIZABETH, 18 -19 m-18 Nelson Trusler, 1822-1878

EVALINE GORDON

Evaline Gordon, the fourth daughter and fifth child of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in Metamora Township, Franklin County, in 1813. In 1835 she was united in marriage to Moses Bowman, and soon after the young couple left the Franklin County community and purchased land in Van Buren Township, Shelby County, Indiana. Here their rather large family were born and reared and here they spent their entire lives together. In 1877 Mr. Bowman died and in 1884 Evaline Gordon Bowman likewise passed on. Both are buried in the little rural cemetery, north and east of the village of Marion in Marion Township, Shelby County.

Children of Moses and Evaline Gordon Bowman

I.

II.

Children of Moses and Evaline Gordon Bowman - Continued

III. LEONIDAS, 1840-1913 m-1871 Alice C. Bassett, 1854-19

(Three unnamed children died at birth)

A. Estella, 18 -19 m- Samuel Moore, 18 -19

1. Claude

2. Paul

3. Ralph

4. Frank

5. Ruth m- _____ Dunlap

Children of Moses and Evaline Gordon Bowman - Continued

B. Leonidas G., 1880-1939 m-1906 Nora Powell, 1887-19

1. Howard, 1908-1932 Unmarried

2. Kenneth, 1910-19 m-1928 Frances L. White, 1911-19

a. Kenneth L., 1929-19 m-1949 Doris Bassett, 1929-19

(1) Nickie L., 1952

(2) Sharon L., 1956

b. Zoe A., 1935-19 m-1954 R. C. Waterbury, 1932-19

(1) Michael B., 1956

(2) Kelly L., 1959

3. William L., 1913-19 m-1946 Stella Allen, 1912-19

a. Mary D., 1951

4. Clair K., 1916-19 m-1935 O. V. Morris, 1916-19
m-1950 R. A. Kennedy, 1914-19

a. Clair K., 1939-19 m-1958 Dennis Talbert, 1937-19

(1) Brian R., 1958

b. Marjorie A., 1942-19 m-1960 Donald Roberts, 1940-19

5. Ralph E., 1918-1957 m-1948 Anne DeWitt, 1927-19

a. Donald E., 1952

b. Laurie M., 1953

c. Leonidas H., 1960

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

(1) [illegible] 1929

(2) [illegible] 1929

[illegible]

[illegible] 1935-42 [illegible] [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 1929

(2) [illegible] 1929

[illegible]

[illegible] 1935-42 [illegible] [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 1929

(2) [illegible] 1929

[illegible]

[illegible] 1923-42 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 1921

[illegible] 1916-42 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 1932-42 [illegible] [illegible]

(1) [illegible] 1929

[illegible] 1942-42 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 1934-1937 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 1924

[illegible] 1932

[illegible] 1933

6. Doris E., 1924-19 m-1945 Lowell Williams, 1923-19

a. Devera E., 1951

b. Kathy A., 1954

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7. Jack E., 1928-19 m-1949 Phyllis Thurston, 1930-19

a. Kevin T., 1953

IV. WILLIAM G., 1844-1907 m-1870 Nancy Bassett, 18 -19

A. Grace, 1871-1906 m-1891 W. S. Smith, 1869-1945

1. Nancy, 1892-19 m-1913 Ralph Rigdon, 1890-1951

a. Margaret, 1914-19 m-1941 Arthur Sauvain, 1909-19

(1) Sandra, 1942

(2) Thomas, 1945

(3) Theodore, 1946

(4) Ralph, 1949

b. Mary, 1915-19 m-1933 Burl Tracy, 1910-19

(1) Margaret, 1937-19

(2) David, 1939-19

(2) Phillip, 1941-19

c. Ralph, Jr., 1917-19 m-1942 Myrtle Talbert, 1915-19

(1) Margaret, 1948-19

d. Betty, 1918-19 m-1940 Robert Cox, 1917-19

(1) Robert, Jr., 1942-19

B. Maude, 18 -19 m-19 Joseph Lucas, 18 -19

C. Harry, 18 m-19 _____ Rafferty

V. MAILON, 1845-1910 — m-1878 Eliza Pumphrey, 1849-1878

A. Nelson, 1878-1945 — m- Julia Sertain, 1882-1958

1. Thelma, 1902-19 — m-1919 Theodore Wainscott, 1900-19

a. Jack, 1921-19 — m-1942 Emma Martin, 1921-19 (no issue)

b. Richard, 1924-19 — m-1946 Alta Downey, 1926-19

(1) Mark, 1947

(2) Kaen, 1948

(3) Michaela, 1953

(4) Nancy, 1955

(5) Jennifer, 1957

c. Paul R., 1925-19 — m-1960 Marie Phillips, 1920-19 (no issue)

2. Helen, 1903-19 — m-1928 Frances Hill, 1903-19 (no issue)

3. Paul, 1908-19 — m-1927 Mildred Brook, 1912-19

a. Paul, 1927-19 — m-1950 Emogene Meadows, 1927-19
m-1957 Anna Belter, 1928-19

(1) Gregory, 1951

(2) Paula, 1953

(3) Tonya, 1958

b. Marilyn, 1930-1960 — m-1950 Walter Beyer, 1925-19

(1) Kandice, 1952

(2) Kevin, 1958

(3) Kristina, 1960

c. William, 1933-19 m-1952 Marcia Rainey, 1933-19
m-1962 Grace Hope, 19 -19

(1) Diane, 1953

(2) Leslie, 1955

4. Eldora, 1910-19 m-1927 Fred McKinney, 1905-19

a. Fred Jr., 1929-19 m-1954 Irene _____, 1922-19

b. Carolyn J., 1934-19 m-1953 Robert Johnson, 19 -19

(1) Sandy E., 1954

(2) Cheryl, 1956

(3) Terri L., 1957

(4) Brian L., 1960

c. Jane, 1937-1939 Unmarried

d. Jerry, 1944-19

e. Ronald D., 1950-19

5. Charles, 19 -19

VI. MELVIN, 1847-1910 m-1875 Sarah F. Monroeny, 1852-1905

A. Jessie, 1875-1932 m-1902 W. F. Thompson, 1868 -1905

1. William, 1904-19 m-19 Elsie Westlake, 19 -19

a. Miriam, 19

(1)

(2)

B. Clara, 18 -19 Unmarried

VII. ORVILLE, 1852-1868 Unmarried

MILTON GORDON

Milton Gordon, the second son and sixth child of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in Franklin County, Metamora Township, in 1816, the year Indiana as a State was admitted to the Union. In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Tracy, the daughter of Dr. M. Tracy, a pioneer physician located in Hanover Township, Shelby County, Indiana. Although reared in a climate of agriculture, Milton Gordon became a businessman. He became an owner of a milling industry and was engaged extensively in the mercantile business, in addition to large farm interests. He was one of the most widely known of the third generation of the Gordon Family. In 1892 Milton Gordon died, and his wife in 1907. Both are buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

Children of Milton and Sophia Tracy Gordon

I.	DAVID, 1850-1852	Unmarried	
II.	FLORA, 1853-1884	m-1871	Thomas Talbott, 1843-1892
	A. LaDora, 1876-1960	m-1900	J.V.Campbell, 1868-1932 (no issue)
III.	ARLETTA, 1855-1932	m-1879	Henry Lennard, 1858-1926
	A. Edith, 1880-19	m-1903 m-1920	F. H. Wiley, 1872-1920 Lawrence Hess, 1887-19
	1. Elinor, 1922-19	m-1938	Arthur Kraeger, 1919-19
	a. Barbara, 1943-19		
	b. Susan, 1947-19		
	c. Karen, 1951-19		
	2. Barbara, 1924-19	m-1948	Edwin Barnum, 19 -19
	a. Anne, 1951-19		
	b. Lynne, 1953-19		
	c. Lawrence, 1956-19		

Children of Milton and Sophia Tracy Gordon - Continued

B. George, 1890-19 m-1913 Mildred Rieman, 1893-19

1. George, 19 -19 m-19 Donna Good, 19 -19

a. Bonnie

b. Gregory, 1949-19

2. Charles, 19 -1962 m-19 Lucille Romal, 19 -19

a. Charles, 1951-19

b. Andrea, 19 -19

IV. WILLIAM N., 1858-1930 m-1883 Madge Monroe, 1859-1928

A. Donald, 1885-1938 m-1909 Caroline Hopkins, 1887-19

1. Virginia, 1911-19 m-1950 Carroll S. Karr, 19 -19 (no issue)

2. Caroline, 1919-19 m-1945 Harry Billings, 19 -19
m-1954 Arthur Cohee, 19 -19

a. Donald, 1947-19

B. Janet, 1890-19 Unmarried

V. HARRY L., 1860-1921 m-1892 Esther Langtree, 1869-1931

A. Harry, 1894-1948 m-1920 Ruth Hatfield, 1896-19

1. Ruth, 1923-19 m-1950 John H. Hallock, 1925-19

a. Ruth G., 1953-19

b. Mary S., 1954-19

c. John H., 1960

2. Ellen L., 1926-19 m-1950 Hugh E. Roberts, 1923-19

a. Ellen, 1951-19

b. Daniel E., 1956-19

c. Robert G., 1958-19

VI. EDITH, 1863-19 m-1888 Joseph Shakelford, 1860-1893

A. Harry, 1889-1949 m-1911 Mary Sturm, 1889-19

1. Edith, 1913-19 m-1933 Richard Estlick, 1910-1953
m-1958 David Dolson, 19 -19

a. Charles R., 1934-19 m-1955 Virginia Tull, 19 -19

(1) Mark, 1955-19

b. Judith, 1942-19

2. Joseph, 1920-19 m-1940 Mary A. Rogers, 1922-19

a. Joseph, 1944-19

3. John, 1921-19 m-1946 Mildred Craigle, 1923-19

a. Linda, 1948-19

b. Gordon, 1950-19

VII. HOWARD, 1866-1905 m-1892 Carlysle Huston, 1872-19

A. James, 1894-1918 Unmarried

WILLIAM GORDON (3)

William Gordon, the seventh child and third son of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in the Gordon Homestead in Metamora Township, Franklin County, in 1818. The first marriage of Mr. Gordon was made with Miss Elizabeth Simmonds in 1840. She was his cousin, being the daughter of his father's sister, Nancy Gordon Simmonds. Her father was Thomas Simmonds. With his young bride, William Gordon migrated to Marion Township, Shelby County, Indiana, and settled in a pioneer cabin, which he erected near the intersection of the Old Whetzel Trace and what is now State Road #9, about four miles north of Shelbyville. To this couple were born three children. In 1849 Elizabeth Simmonds Gordon died and is buried in the little rural cemetery near the hamlet of Marion, in Shelby County. In 1850 William Gordon remarried. His second wife was Clarinda Hankins, a native of Franklin County, whose year of birth is given as 1825. She was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Curry Hankins. Sarah Curry was the daughter of Thomas and Alice Gordon Curry, Alice being the eldest daughter and child of William (1) and Mary Duedworth Gordon. Thus, in the second instance, William (3) Gordon married his cousin. To this union several children were born, and the writer of this study is one of the descendants of the second family of children. Mr. Gordon died in 1858 and his wife Clarinda Hankins Gordon passed on in 1892. Both were buried in the Marion, Shelby County, Cemetery.

Children of William (3) and Elizabeth Simmonds Gordon

I. INDIANA, 1844- Unmarried

II. MAHLON, 1846- Unmarried

III. EMALINE, 1849-1923 Unmarried

Children of William (3) and Clarinda Hankins Gordon

I. ROBERT, 1851-1912 m-1881 Elleanora Wells, 1857-1916

- A. Russell, 1882-1882 Unmarried
- B. Edward, 1884-1886 Unmarried
- C. Edna, 1888-1914 m-19 Louis Murphy, 18 -19
  - 1. Herbert, 1912-19 m-1936 Louise Dreier, 1914-19 (no issue)
- D. Bessie, 1889-1940 m-1915 Wilbur Cooper, 1889-19
  - 1. Elinor, 1917-19 m-1938 Jesse Langham, 1910-19
    - a. Harold, 1939-19
    - b. Donald, 1941-19

c. Linda, 1947-19

d. John, 1948

2. William, 1924-19 m-1948 Imogene Smith, 1925-19

3. Charles, 1926-1960 m-19 Irene Winchester, 1928-19

E. Hazel, 1891-19 Unmarried

F. Ruth, 1894-1962 m-1915 Clifford Lombard, 1891-19

1. Gordon, 1920-19 m-1941 Florence Koopman, 1920-19

a. Carol, 1946-19

b. Sandra, 1948-19

c. David, 1960-19

2. Robert, 1924-19 m-1945 Mary Wulf, 1926-19

a. Robert, 1947-19

b. Susanna, 1949-19

c. Karen, 1957-19

d. Kathie, 1960-19

II. C. TAYLOR, 1853-1941 m-1874 Christinia Arnold, 1854-1877
m-1881 Drucilla Sleeth, 1858-1914
m-1916 Minnie Jones, 1897-19

A. Bertha, 1875-1958 m-1897 Walter Bassett, 1873-1931 (no issue)

Children of William (3) and Clarinda Hankins Gordon - Continued

B.	Della, 1877-1923	m-1904	Milton Wells, M. D., 1871-19
	1. Gordon, 1905-1910	Unmarried	
C.	Chester, 1882-1930	m-1902	Olive Norval, 1883-19
	1. Donald, 1905-19	m-1926	Ethel Smith, 1905-19
	a. Nancy, 1930-19	m-19	William E. Crawley, 19 -19
D.	Percy, 1884-19	m-1905 m-1938 m-1956	Gertrude Skillman, 1888-1936 Ella Fallis, 1898-1952 Clara Billman, 1886-19
	1. Howard, 1907-19	m-1937	Louella Clements, 1908-19
	a. Robert, 1941-19		
III.	SARAH, 1855-1856	Unmarried	
IV.	CHESTER, 1857-1934	m-1880	Emma Graham, 1852-1931
A.	William F., 1883-1908	m-1904	Montie E. Williams, 1877-19
	1. H. C. Gordon, 1908-19	m-1932	Margaret Keys, 1902-19 (no issue)
B.	K. Horde, 1887-1959	m-1906	Mayme Gephart, 1885-1962
	1. Ellen, 1909-1909	Unmarried	
	2. Bernice, 1910-19	m-1930	Donald Richardson, 1910-19
	a. Sharon, 1932-19	m-1951	Wallace Kolls, 1926-19
	(1) Michael, 1953-19		
	(2) Jeffery, 1958-19		
	(3) Juliann, 1961-19		
	b. Bernell, 1937-19	m-1959	Betty J. Booth, 1936-19
V.	MARY, 1858-1860	Unmarried	

ISABELLA GORDON

Isabella Gordon, the fifth daughter and eighth child of William and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana in the year 1820. In 1838 she was married to Anderson Moore and the young couple settled in Fayette County, in the general neighborhood of Everton. Mr. Moore was born in 1816, and as a young man became a farmer, which vocation he pursued his entire life. Isabella Gordon died in 1859, and Mr. Moore in 1888. Both are buried in the Mt. Garrison Cemetery, in Fayette County, northeast of Everton.

Children of Anderson and Isabella Gordon Moore

I. DANIEL, 1840-1916	m-1864	Caroline Ross, 1839-1865 (no issue)
	m-1866	Caroline Beckett, 1844-1896
	m-1898	Mary C. Daly, 1872-1913
A. Nora, 1868-1909	m-18	William H. Snider, 18 - (no issue)
B. Joseph, 1869-1950	m-1894	Katherine Hornung, 1872-1958
1. Caroline, 1894-19	m-19	Paul Kidd, 1891-19
a. Lowell, 1928-19	m-1950	Janet Meyer, 1932-19
(1) Ricky, 1951-		
b. Lyle, 1928-19	m-1950	Doris Humphries, 1931-19
(1) Jeffery, 1953-		
(2) Russell, 1955-		
(3) Lorri, 1958-		
2. Laura, 1896-19	m-1928	Edward Saxe, 1894-19 , (no issue)
	m-1953	Henry Wivell, 1893-19 ,(no issue)

3. Ethel, 1897-19 m-1917 John Carter, 18 -19

a. Paul, 1917-19 m-19 Flora J. Thomas, 19 -19

(1) Paula J., 1942-19

(2) Thomas K., 1944-19

b. Lowell, 1924-19 m-1945 Helen Noble, 19 -19

(1) Ann L., 1946-19

4. Edwin L., 1898-1903 Unmarried

5. Mary K., 1904-19 m-1926 Harry Cates, 19 -19

a. Shirley J., 1929-19 m-1960 Eugene Risch, 19 -19

b. James R., 1930-19 m-1952 Fern Saylor, 19 -19

(1) Ronald,J., 1953-

(2) Adora L., 1954-

6. Nora, 1907-19 m-19 Eugene Hayward, 19 -19 (no issue)
m-19 Jack Thibalt, 19 -19 (no issue)

7. Frieda, 1910-1958 m-1936 Frances Fries, 1907-19 (no issue)

8. Neva, 1912-1922 Unmarried

C. Emily, 1871-1959 m-1892 Armor Helvie, 1872-1917 (no issue)

D. Lafayette, 1874-19 m-1894 Mamie Lake, 1877-19

1. Daniel, 1895-1937 Unmarried

E. Alice, 1878-1959 m-1898 Roy Jerman, 1872-1958

1. Emily, 19 -1959 m-19 Claude Mullin, 19 -19

a. Betty J., 1921-19 m-1940 Frank Hess, 19 -19

b. James S., 1922-1926 Unmarried

c. Donald L., 1923-19 m-1944 Mary A. Jones, 19 -19

(1) William, 1945-

(2) Michael, 1946-

(3) Patrick, 1949-

(4) David, 1951

d. William, 1925-19 1953 Ilane Schafer, 19 -19

(1) Donald, 1955-

(2) Nancy, 1957-

(3) Matt, 1959-

e. Charles, 1933-19 m-1956 Lu Jacina Scott, 19 -19

(1) Kathy L., 1959-

f. John, 1935-19 m-19

2. Beulah, 1905-19 m-1931 Paul Bryant, 1899-19

a. Deborah, 1939-19

3. Gordon, 1918-1935 Unmarried

4. Cora, 19 -19 m-19 _____ Boyer, 19 -19

LEONIDAS GORDON

Leonidas Gordon, the ninth child and the fourth son of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in 1822, in Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana. As a small child he acquired the nickname of Knight and carried it throughout his entire life. Many of his contemporaries thought it to be his real name. In 1846 he was united in marriage to Julia Pond, daughter of a pioneer family of Scotch descent, who had settled in Franklin County. Following their marriage, this young couple came to Shelby County, Indiana, and settled about one mile north of Shelbyville on a large farm, located on what is now State Road #9. The original home, remodeled, still stands. Mr. Gordon became very well known in the Shelbyville community, attained substantial land holdings and wealth. He was known for many charitable deeds and gave land in Shelbyville on which to build a County Orphans Home. A street in the south part of the city was named for him. In 1891, Leonidas Gordon died and his wife, Julia Pond Gordon, in 1906. Both are buried in the old Shelbyville City Cemetery.

Children of Leonidas and Julia Pond Gordon

I.	DAVID, 1847-1872	m-1868	Susan Billman, 1848-1903
	A. David, 1868-1878	Unmarried	
	B. Charles, 1869-1935	m-18	Maude Monfort, 18 -19 (no issue)
	C. Edith, 1870-1938	m-1894	Ovid Adams, 1871-1946 (no issue)
II.	JOHN, 1850-1906	m-1873	Mary A. Johnson, 1852-1908
	A. William, 1877-1927	m-1901	Bessie Gatewood, 1878-19
	1. Arthur, 1914-19	m-19	
	B. Milton, 1881-19	m-1902	Edna Bassett, 1883-1958
	1. Stanley, 1904-19	m-19	Louise Honey, 1906-19
	a. Robert, 1928-19	m-19	Rose Aldrich, 1926-19
	(1) Denny, 1946-19		
	(2) Barbara, 1949-19		
	(3) Kathy, 1950-19		
	b. Max, 1935-19		

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Children of Leonidas and Julia Pond Gordon - Continued

2. Russell, 1906-19 m-1936 Ann Gueduleu, 19 -19

a. Beverly, 1936-19

b. Richard, 1947-19

c. Ronald, 1949-19

3. Oscar, 1910-1952 m-19 Alice Dunn, 1909-19

a. Bonita, 1943-19

b. Theodore, 1946-19

c. Nancy, 1950-19

4. Katherine, 1912-19 m-19 Michael West, 19 -19

5. Edward, 1915-19 m-19 Elsie Lecto, 19 -19

a. Linda, 1946-19

C. Chester, A., 1883-1906 Unmarried

D. Albert, 1885-1945 m-19 Norma Controy, 19 -19

1. Wayne, 19 -19

2.

E. David, 1891-19 m-19 Eva Reiser, 18 -19 (no issue)

F. Pearl, 1893-19 m-19

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Children of Leonidas and Julia Pond Gordon - Continued

G. Mary, 1895-19 m-19 Fred Lux, 1894-1941

1. Robert, 1915-19 m-19 Ann McBride, 19 -19

a. Anthony, 1942-19

b. Diana, 1945-19

c. Robert Jr., 1947-19

III. ELIZABETH, 1852-1912 m-1870 Charles Billman, 1843-1908

A. Leonidas, 1870-1904

B. Otto, 1872-1936 m-1899 Emma Yarling, 1879-1957

1. Ruth, 1904-1922 Unmarried

C. Anna, 1873-1953 m-1895 J. O. Yarling, 1879-1954

1. Harold, 1898-19 m-1926 Marguerite Doyle, 1904-19

a. Stephen, 1928-19 m-1953 Marjorie Goldsberry, 1935-19

(1) Stephen D., 1954-

(2) Marguerite C., 1955-

(3) Karen,S., 1957-

b. Catherine, 1931-19 m-1952 Richard F. Mount, 1926-19

(1) Richard F., Jr., 1953-

2. Gordon, 1900-1931 Unmarried

3. Elizabeth, 1905-19 m-1926 Harold Standish, 19 -19
m-1945 Herbert Jones, 19 -19
m-1956 Robert Cherry, 19 -19

a. Julia, 1931-19 m-1952 David M. Cline, 1930-19

(1) Kenneth M., 1953-19

(2) Elizabeth, 1954-19

(3) Julia A. 1956-19

D. Charles E., 1875-1935

E. Emma, 1879-19 m-1905 Elmer Dickinson, 1883-1958 (no issue)

F. Elmer, 1885-19 m-1914 Louisa Burnside, 1892-19

1. Elmer, 1917-19 m-1944 Mary E. Bobbitt, 1920-19

a. Katherine L., 1945-19

b. Susan, 1947-19

c. John M., 1948-19

d. Sally G., 1954-19

2. Martha, 1915-19 m-1937

3. Joe L., 1933-19

IV. HENRY P., 1854-19 — m-1880 Margaret Hoffman, 1862-1952; m-19 Lucinda Bavard, 18 -19

A. Julia, 1881-1921 — m-1905 Vernon C. Patten, M.D., 1870-1959

1. Infant, 1905-1905

2. Margaret, 1906-19 — m-1928 F. M. Applegate, 1903-1959

a. Ann, 1932-19 — m-1954 Peter L. Skylstad, 1921-19

(1) Peter L., 1955-19

(2) Julia A., 1957-19

b. Sue, 1936-19 — m-1959 Richard Oldham, 1935-19

(1) Suzanne, 1959-19

c. Grace, 1938-19 — m-1959 Richard Qualls, 1934-19

(1) Jane E., 1960-19

d. Fredricka, 1939-19 — m-1958 Bobby Roberts, 1933-19

(1) Lillian M., 1959-19

(2) Fredrick A., 1961-19

e. Barbara, 1943-19

3. William, 1910-19 — m-1941 Dolorus Bafunno, 1911-19

a. Dolorus A., 1946-19

4. Marian, 1912-19 — m-19 Cecil Land, 19 -19; m-19 Ray Thompson, 19 -19

a. Donna, 1931-19 — m-1950 George Eckerman, 19 -19

(1) Michael, 1951

Children of Leonidas and Julia Pond Gordon - Continued

b. Phillip, 1937-19 m-1959 Alice Collier, 19 -19

(1) Phillip D., 1959

(2) Pamela A., 1960

B. Harry, 1883-1963 m-1907 Vessie Pierson, 18 -19 (no issue)

C. Howard, 1883-1956 m-1905 Ina L. Gordon, 1881-1961

1. Juliann, 1906-19 m-1935 Harold Tracy, 1903-19

a. Lou Anette, 1936-19

b. Jo Ann, 1938-19

2. Henry, 1908-19 m-1933 Eva Nave, 1909-19

a. Kent, 1934-19 Unmarried

b. Rita, 1945-19

D. Blanche, 1889-1959 m-1915 Harold Kelly, 18 -19

1. Rosemary, 1916-19 m-1937 George Sargent, 19 -19

2. Carol, 1922-19 m-1940 Edward Stoghill, 19 -19

3. Judy, 1929-19 Unmarried

E. Leonidas, 1896-1950 m-1936 Myrtle Clegg, 1900-19 (no issue)

Children of Leonidas and Julia Pond Gordon - Continued

F. Loren, 1899-1947 m-19 Mamie_____, 19 -19

1. Kenneth, 19 -19 m-19

2. Virginia, 19 -19 m-19

3. Anita, 19 -19 m-19

G. Mary, 1906-19 m-19 Asa Shuett, 19 -19 (no issue)

V. CATHERINE, 1861-1941 m-1879 James Teal, 1858-1928

A. Elizabeth, 18 -19 m-19 Lee Davis, 18 -19

1. Robert, 19 -19

2. Howard, 19 -19

3. James, 19 -19

B. Mary, 1883-19 m-1904 Carll Williams, 1881-1928

1. Vernis, 1905-19 m-1930 Sara de Zao, 19 -19

a. Mary, 1934-1955 Unmarried

b. Jane, 1940-19 m-1961 Harold Lloyd, 19 -19

2. Katherine G., 1907-19 m-1929 Dwight Maddux, 1900-19

a. Mary, 1932-19 m-19 W. James Conrad, 19 -19

3. Caroline, 1908-19 Unmarried

C. Gordon, 1884-19 m-1911 Lydia Kinsley, 1890-19

1. David G., 1914-19 m-1935 Ethel H. Smith, 1914-19

a. Rosanne, 1937-19 m-1960 Laurence H. Becker, 1936-19

2. Richard G., 1917-19 m-1938 Helen F. Barley, 1919-19

a. Katherine D., 1953-19

b. Michael G., 1955-19

3. Mary A., 1919-19 m-1942 William A. Copeland, 1914-19

a. Mary L., 1944-19

b. William A., 1946-19

c. John G., 1946-19

4. Harry A., 1923-19 m-1945 Martha Leslie, 1924-19

a. Millyann J., 1948

b. Carol L., 1950-19

c. Thomas, 1955-19

D. William, 18 -19 Unmarried

E. Caroline, 1889-19 m-1922 Paul Billman, 1894-19 , (no issue)

F. Earl, 1894-1959 m-1919 Aileen Walser, 1894-19

1. Catherine, 1923-19 m-1950 E. A. Mayberry, 1920-19 ,(no issue)

2. Paul, 1929-19 m-1956 Rita Beyer, 1932-19

a. David, 1958-19

VI. WILLIAM, 1858-1904 m-18 Isabella Caldwell, 1859-1920

A. Paul C., 1884-1919 m-19 Hazel Hawkins, 1887-19

1. William T., 1912-19 m-1936 Elsa F. Bjorkman, 1908-19

a. Paula A., 1939-19 m-1961 Robert A. Mabli, 19 -19

B. Ruth, 1891-19 m-1920 Edghill Burnsides, 1891-19

1. Isabella, 1922-19 m-1946 Victor Vollrath, M.D., 1917-19

a. Ruth, 1948-19

b. Jean, 1954-19

c. Dona, 1957-19

VII. LEONIDAS, 1868-1878 Unmarried

ANGELINA GORDON

Angelina Gordon was the tenth child and sixth daughter of William (2) and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon. She was born in the year 1824, in the Gordon homestead, Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana. In 1851 she was married to Samuel Masters, a descendant of a large Franklin County family which originally came from Germany. Samuel Masters was born in 1810. This couple began their lives together on a farm located between Laurel and Metamora. Family history indicates that Mrs. Masters was an exceptionally large woman, considered quite beautiful and effectionately known as Aunt Ann. In 1896 Angelina Gordon Masters passed on and Mr. Masters died two years later, in 1898. Both are buried in the Metamora Cemetery, Franklin County, Indiana.

Children of Samuel and Angelina Gordon Masters

I. WILLIAM, 1855-1932 m-1875 Edith Curry, 1857-1909

A. Wilbur, 1877-1955

B. Thomas, 18 -19 m- Ida Grimme, 18 -19

1. Mildred

2. Muriel

3. Eva

C. Walter

D. Leroy, 1881-1953

E. Earl, 1887-19 m-1906 Lilly Oliphant, 1889-1918
m-1919 Thelma Oliphant, 1898-19

1. Esther, 1906-1930 Unmarried

2. Kenneth, 1910-1918 Unmarried

3. Evelyn, 1919-19 m-1955 Clifford Hanson, 19 -19 (no issue)

4. Opal, 1921-19 m-19

a. Illene

5. Violet, 1923-19 m-1955 Kenneth Licktenberg, 1923-19

a. Esther L., 1958-1958 Unmarried

b. Kenneth E., 1958-1958 Unmarried

c. Linda K., 1960-19

II. LEONIDAS, 1864-1939 m-18 Lilly Hildreth, 1853-1922 (no issue)

MAHLON GORDON

Mahlon Gordon, the eleventh child and fifth son of William and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, was born in the Gordon homeplace, Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana, in the year 1826. In 1850 he united in marriage to Miss Rebecca McWhorter and to this couple were born eight children. Of the entire Gordon Family, Mahlon Gordon was one of the most well known. He was interested in several businesses and was a large land owner. Mr. Gordon was known to have been at one time one of the largest taxpayers in Franklin County. In 1904 he passed away, being at the time of his death the last member of the third generation of the men bearing the Gordon name in this family. Rebecca Gordon, his wife, died in 1914. Both are buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

Children of Mahlon and Rebecca McWhorter Gordon

I.	WILLIAM, 1850-1850	Unmarried		
II.	ALICE, 1851-1927	m-1875	Thomas Cauthard, 1839-1914	
	A. Blanche, 1876-1917	m-19	Fred McPhail, 18 -19	(no issue)
	B. Gordon, 18 -19	m-19	-19	(no issue)
III.	IDA J., 1854-1855	Unmarried		
IV.	FRANK, 1855-1930	m-18	Ada McGuire, 1860-1918	(no issue)
V.	ADRIA, 1858-1927	m-1878	Henry Bruns, 1852-1919	
	A. Bertha, 1881-19	m-1932	Norbert Baker, 1893-19	(no issue)
	B. Glenna, 1886-19	m-1910	Fred Miller, 1886-1953	
	1. Marjorie, 1915-19	m-1938	Alfred Sackstedder, 1909-19	
	a. Fred, 1940-19			
	b. Sue, 1941-19	m-1960	Terry Kessick, 19 -19	
	(1) Lee A., 1961-			
	2. June, 1922-19	m-1943	Ivan White, 1920-19	
	a. Rebecca, 1946-19			
	b. Robin, 1948-19			

Children of Mahlon and Rebecca McWhorter Gordon - Continued

C. Mildred, 1888-1893 Unmarried

D. Roy, 1891-1930 m-1916 Tessie Biere, 1892-19

1. Roy, Jr., 1919-19 m-1941 Jane Strohmeir, 1921-19

a. Brenton, 1945-19

b. Rick, 1947-19

VI. QUEEN V., 1861-1903 m-1884 Henry Becker, 1863-1900 (no issue)

VII. JUDSON, 1864-1951 m-1916 Mary Senour, 1866-1924 (no issue)

VIII. BERTHA, 1868-1918 m-1890 Millard F. Cupp, 1859-19 (no issue)

MELVIN GORDON

Melvin Gordon was born in the year 1828 in Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana. He was the twelfth child and the sixth son of William and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon. He, like his father and several of his brothers, became a farmer, and much of his younger life on the farm was spent in clearing, draining and cultivating the land he had acquired in the Whitewater Valley. Mr. Gordon was married twice. His first wife, born in 1832, was Catherine Klum, a pioneer of a German descended family. There were three children by this marriage. Catherine Klum Gordon died in 1867. Mr. Gordon later was married to Miss Susan Sullenberger, and to this union were born two children. Melvin Gordon died in 1891 and his second wife in 19 . He and both wives are buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

Children of Melvin and Catherine Klum Gordon

I. GEORGE, 1854-1921 — m-1892 Louise Barth, 1866-1944

A. Betty, 1893-19 — m-1932 Arthur Haddaway, 1901-19 (no issue)

B. Shea, 1895-19 — m-1915 Mable Stowe, 1896-1918; m-19 Mary Kelso, 19 -19; m-19; m-19

1. Jack, 1917-19

2. Emma, 1918-1918 — Unmarried

3. Betty, 19 -19

C. Hershal, 1897-1921 — Unmarried

D. Patience, 1899-19 — m-1923 Jack Righter, 19 -19

II. AZLE, 1858-1896 — Unmarried

III. HARRIET, 1860-1884 — Unmarried

Children of Melvin and Susan Sullenberger Gordon

I. WILLIAM, 1868-1906 m-1895 Inez Swan, 1872-1941

A. Dorothy, 1896-1907 Unmarried

B. James E., 1897-19 m-1926 Helen Hartman, 1897-19 (no issue)

C. Ernest, 1898-1907 Unmarried

D. Max, 1906-19 m-19 Harriet Loveland, 19 -19

1. William, 19

2. Timothy, 19

3. Jane, 19

4. Christopher, 19

II. WALTER, 1869-1949 m-1892 Katherine Gold, 18 -1941

A. Melvin, 1894-1923 m-19 Eva Gulley, 19 -19 (no issue)

B. Russell, 19 -19 Unmarried

C. Unnamed Infant

CHILON TAYLOR GORDON

Chilon Taylor Gordon was the thirteenth child and the seventh son of William and Elizabeth Kelly Gordon, pioneer settlers of Metamora Township, Franklin County, Indiana. He was born in 1831. This name, being somewhat unusual, was used only once in the seven generations encompassed in this study, other than for the original person so named. The second instance was for the son of William (3) and Clarinda Hankins Gordon, a brother and sister-in-law of the original Chilon Taylor Gordon. Mr. Gordon grew up in a community that had begun to take on the aspect of a more fully developed community. Stores, schools, churches, family homes, the Whitewater Canal and many evidences of economic progress were in use. Indian raids and renegade marauders were a thing of the past. In 1853 Chilon Taylor Gordon was married to Harriet Rickman, who was born in 1832 in a community farther south in Indiana. They became the parents of three children. Mr. Gordon passed away in 1899, one year after the death of his wife, (1898). Both are buried in the Metamora Cemetery.

Children of Chilon and Harriet Rickman Gordon

I. GILLETTE, 1856-1930	m-18	Laura Miller, 1857-1949
A. John, 1879-1905	m-1901	Ola Jordon, 1881-1937
1. Elmo, 1902-1954	m-1922	Jeanette Martindale, 1901-19
2. Evelyn, 1903-19	m-1926	Chester Stewart, 1903-1954
a. Phyllis J., 1927-19	m-1951	William O. Fry, 1927-19
(1) Pamela, 1952		
(2) Janice E., 1955		
(3) Daniel E., 1960		
b. Ronald L., 1942-19		

B. George, 1882-19 m-1903 Hazel Bridgeford, 1884-1959

1. Jeanette, 1905-19 m-19 Preston Osborn, 1888-1961

a. Valerie, 1933-19 m-19 Phillip Williams, 1933-19

(1) Steven, 1957-19

(2) Terri L., 1958-19

C. Charles, 1877-19 m-1905 Anna Morton, 1877-1953

1. Charles T., 1906-19 m-1934 Alice Martin, 1909 -19

a. Charles R., 1935 -19 m-1959 Dorothy Ashley, 1939 -19

b. Margaret, 1936 -19 m-1957 Walter Saupe, 1934-19

(1) Karen E., 1957-

c. Nancy, 1945 -19

d. Carol, 1948 -19

2. Elliot, 1909-19 m-1935 Mary Hutchinson, 1912-19

a. John, 1936-19 m-1961 Mary Vanmeter, 1939-19

b. David, 1939-19

c. Molly, 1940-19

d. James, 19 -19

D. Hypatia, 1880-19 m-19 G. E. Parvis, 1905-1955

1. Katherine, 1906-19 m-19 William Steube, 19 -1941

a. Susan, 1944-19

2. Margery, 1918-19 m-1943 George Belding, 19 -19

a. Jane, 1944-19

E. Herman, 1887-1904 Unmarried

F. Gillette, 1892-1959 m-1925 Emma Hewitt, 1900-19

1. Gillette, 1928-19 m-1952 Mary L. Seaton, 1927-19

a. Constance, 1954-19

b. Linda D., 1956-19

2. Douglas, 1931-19 m-1958 Carol Lakeman, 1932-19

a. Susan M., 1959

G. Filella, 1889-1910 Unmarried

Children of Chilon and Harriet Rickman Gordon - Continued

II. LILLY, 1857-1896 — m-1879 Leonidas Keisling, 1855-1927

A. George, 1883-19 — m-1904 Maude Fisher, 1881-1950

1. Howard, 1907-19 — m-19 Frieda _____

a. Corrine, 19

b. Connie, 19

B. Jennie K., 1886-19 — m-19 O. A. Pierce, 1885-1936

1. Leonidas, 19

C. Leo, 1896-19 — m-1920 Olive Ginn, 1900-19 (no issue)
m-1950 Gretchen Bitner, 19 -19 (no issue)

III. JERRY, 1863-1935 — m-18 Florence Moore, 18 -19
Ida M. Yost, 1873-1895

A. Fred, 1885-19 — m-1909 Anna Sunderman, 1885-1961

1. Jeanette, 19 — m-1934 John Verive, 19 -19

a. Helen, 19

b. John, 19

c. Gerald, 19

d. Jeanette, 19

Children of Chilon and Harriet Rickman Gordon - Continued

2. Vida, 19 -19 m-19 Oscar Sorum, 19 -19

a. David, 19

b. Roger, 19

3. Leonidas, 19 -19 m-19 Muriel Gustafson, 19 -19

a. Dennis, 19

b. Frances, 19

c. David, 19

B. Lena, 1892-19 m-1908 Louis Foster, 1886-19

1. Kenneth, 1909-19 m-1928 Ann Ailes, 1915-19

a. Wanda, 1934-19 m-1955 J. E. Collins, 1933-19

(1) Debra M., 19

(2) Diane M., 19

b. Rex, 1936-19 m-1957 Phyllis Trall, 1937-19

(1) Ellen, 19

(2) Karlene, 19

c. Marcia, 1938-19

d. Jannice, 1940-19 m-1959 William Finkbine, 1936-19

(1) Ricky, 19

(2) Ronnie, 19

2. Opal, 1914-19 m-1933 Norman Bates, 1909-19 (no issue)

3. Larry, 1932-19 m-1945 Alberta Reese, 1933-19

a. Stephen L., 1956

b. Kathleen, 1957

C. Roscoe, 1894-1961 m-1914 Helen Wright, 1893-19
m-1927 Nancy Stephenson, 1896-19

1. William, 1915-19 m-1938 Viola Alter, 1916-19

a. Patty, 1942-19 m-19 Raymond Gulley, 19 -19

(1)

(2)

b. Melba, 1943-19

c. Linda, 1944-19

Children of Chilon and Harriet Rickman Gordon - Continued

2. Robert, 1918-19 m-19 Charlotte Osborn, 19 -19

a. Roberta, 1939-19

b. Ida, 1940-19

c. Harold, 1948-19

d. Charles, 1949-19

e. Vivian, 1952-19

3. Ione, 1928-19 m-1940 Floyd Hertel, 19 -19

a. Albert, 1946-19

b. Narceen, 1950-19

4. Jerry, 1929-19 m-1940 Doris Herman, 19 -19

a. Lynn, 1949-19

5. George, 1932-19 m-19

6. John, 1934-19 m-19

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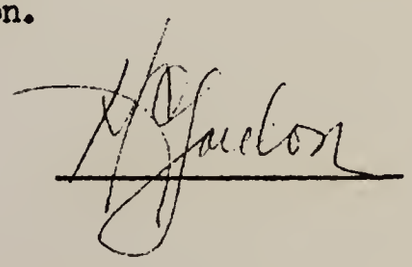

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